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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

Office of the General Counsel

SUBJECT:

Comment on H.R. 6716

- 1. The Office of Training is, of course, extremely interested in some bill that could remedy the present situation. For our training courses we must sometimes reproduce copyrighted material, and we are frequently in no position to ask for permission for use or to negotiate copyright fees for printed or photographic material.
- 2. This bill would take the pressure off members of our teaching staffs; but if a violation of copyright were discovered, a suit involving CIA might prove very embarrassing.
- 3. OTR would prefer to find some way of legalizing what it is doing instead of shifting the burden of responsibility to the whole Agency. Legislation involving the principle of use by the Government of copyrighted material for purposes not involving release to the general public (for example, under the classification, MCIA Internal Use Only") would suffice very well.

MATTHEW BAIRD Director of Training

Attachments:

- 1. Comments Form
- 2. Proposed Bill H.R. 6716

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